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METROPOLITAN POLICE

Special Report }
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Reference to Papers

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SPECIAL
DEMONSTRATION
SQUAD BUDGET

1. In the annual report for 1980 authority was sought for the continued existence of the Special Demonstration Squad. It was argued in the report that the 1980/1981 budget should be increased from £19,400 to £22,310 for the financial year 1981/1982 to take into account likely inflationary trends. The authority was granted and the proposed budget agreed.

2. It soon became apparent that this figure was likely to prove insufficient, due mainly to substantial increases in the cost of renting accommodation. [Redacted] Deputy [1] Director of Finance, was accordingly approached for advice and recommended that the budget for the current year should be raised to £25,000.

3. It is now requested that the additional sum be approved for the SDS budget.

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Chief Inspector

